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SUBJ: ORGANIZING FOR MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS WELCOMED THE STRENGTHENING OF THE MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS COORDINATION PROGRAM. WE HAVE ORGANIZED OUR STAFF TO MAKE AS EFFECTIVE A CONTRIBUTION AS POSSIBLE TO MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY AND BELIEVE WE HAVE ACHIEVED SOME SUCCESS, NOTABLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE MORE FAVORABLE POSITIONS ADOPTED BY THE GOI AT THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT AT COLOMBO ON THE KOREAN AND PUERTO RICAN ISSUES AND AT THE MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING HERE LATER. THE TIMELY AND COMPREHENSIVE MESSAGES SENT BY THE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN OF CONSIDERABLE HELP IN MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO DO SO.

2. AS THE DEPARTMENT REVIEWS FURTHER STEPS TO STRENGTHEN THE COORDINATION PROGRAM, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT MORE ATTENTION BE PAID TO MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY. ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE THAT MORE CONFERENCE

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REPORTING MESSAGE ARE NOW BEING PREPARED THAN IN THE PAST, WE WOULD URGE THAT EMBASSIES BE PROVIDED WITH BETTER AND QUICKER FEEDBACK ON THE POSITIONS TAKEN BOTH FORMALLY AND INFORMALLY IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUMS BY HOST COUNTRIES. WE HAVE FOUND THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF TIMELY AWARENESS OF THE GOI'S STANCE WE HAVE BEEN HANDICAPPED IN OUR EFFORTS IN NEW DELHI, AND HAVE

NOT BEEN ABLE TO TAILOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE THEM MORE EFFECTIVE IN OUR APPROACH TO THE INDIANS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT MORE DETAILED REPORTING OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY POSITIONS IN SUCH FORUMS WILL BE A DIFFICULT OPERATION, AND SUGGEST THAT IT MAY BE BEST TO FOCUS ON RELAYING INFORMATION ON THE POSITIONS OF COUNTRIES SUCH AS INDIA WHICH HAVE TRADITIONALLY PLAYED LEADING ROLES IN MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY AND WHOSE VOTES AND POSITIONS INFLUENCE OTHERS.

3. WITH THE DEPARTURE OF PAUL KREISBERG, POL COUNSELOR HOWARD SCHAFFER, FSO-2, HAS BEEN NAMED MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER.
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